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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil cocket sheet. The INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.) INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.) (a) PLAINTIFFS DEFENDANTS HUDSON SURGICAL DESIGN, INC. ZIMMER HOLDINGS, INC., ZIMMER, INC., RUSH SYSTEM FOR HEALTH and RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKES MEDICAL CENTER, INC. (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) David J. Sheikh NIRO, SCAVONE, HALLER & NIRO 181 W. Madison St., Ste. 4600, Chicago, IL 60602; Ph: (312) 236-0733 II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaint (For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant) U.S. Government 3 Federal Question Citizen of This State Incorporated or Principal Place Plaintiff (U.S. Government Not a Party) of Business In This State 2 U.S. Government Diversity Citizen of Another State Incorporated and Principal Place (Indicate Citizenship of Parties of Business In Another State Defendant in Item III) Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Nation Foreign Country **NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only) CONTRACT TORTS FORFEITURE/PENALTY BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY 1110 Insurance 610 Agriculture 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 400 State Reapportionment 120 Marine 620 Other Food & Drug 310 Airplane 362 Personal Injury 410 Antitrust 130 Miller Act 315 Airplane Product 423 Withdrawal 430 Banks and Banking Med. Malpractice 625 Drug Related Seizure 140 Negotiable Instrument Liability 365 Personal Injury of Property 21 USC 88 28 USC 157 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. 150 Recovery of Overpayment 320 Assault, Libel & Product Liability 630 Liquor Laws 460 Deportation PROPERTY RIGHTS 470 Racketeer Influenced and & Enforcement of Judgment 640 R.R. & Truck 368 Asbestos Personal 330 Federal Employers' 151 Medicare Act Injury Product 650 Airline Regs. 820 Copyrights
830 Patent Corrupt Organizations Liability 660 Occupational 480 Consumer Credit 152 Recovery of Defaulted Liability 340 Marine PERSONAL PROPERTY Student Loans (excl. vet.) Safety/Health 490 Cable/Satellite TV 840 Trademark 690 Other 153 Recovery of Overpayment 345 Marine Product 370 Other Fraud 810 Selective Service of Veteran's Benefits Liability 371 Truth in Lending 850 Security/Commodity/Exch. **LABOR** SOCIAL SECURITY 160 Stockholders' Suits 350 Motor Vehicle 380 Other Personal 875 Customer Challenge 355 Motor Vehicle 190 Other Contract Property Damage 12 USC 3410 710 Fair Labor Standards 861 HIA (1395ff) 195 Contract Product Liability Product Liability 385 Property Damage 891 Agricultural Acts 862 Black Lung (923) Act 360 Other Personal Inj. 196 Franchise Product Liability 892 Economic Stabilization Act 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 1893 Environmental Matters 864 SSID Title XVI REALPROPERTY CIVIL RIGHTS PRISONER PETITIONS 1894 Energy Allocation Act 730 Labor/Mgmt.Reporting 865 RSI (405(g)) 1895 Freedom of Information Act 210 Land Condemnation 441 Voting 510 Motions to Vacate & Disclosure Act 900 Appeal of Fee FEDERAL TAX SUITS 220 Foreclosure 442 Employment 740 Railway Labor Act Sentence Determination Under 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 443 Housing/ Habeas Corpus: ___870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff Equal Access to Justice 240 Torts to Land Accommodations 3530 General 790 Other Labor Litigation or Defendant) 950 Constitutionality of 245 Tort Product Liability 444 Welfare 535 Death Penalty State Statutes 540 Mandamus & Other 290 All Other Real Property 445 ADA—Employme 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. 890 Other Statutory Actions 871 IRS—Third Party 550 Civil Rights 446 ADA — Other Security Act 26 USC 7609 440 Other Civil Rights 555 Prison Condition (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY) V. ORIGIN Appeal to District Transferred from Judge from Magistrate Original Removed from Remanded from Reinstated or 5 another district 6 Multidistrict (specify) State Court Appellate Court Litigation VI. CAUSE OF ACTION VII. PREVIOUS BANKRUPTCY MATTERS (For nature of (Enter U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause.) suit 422 and 423, enter the case number and judge for any associated bankruptcy matter perviously adjudicated by a judge of this Court. Use a 35 U.S.C., Section 101, et seq. (Patent Infringement) separate attachment if necessary) VIII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: DEMAND S COMPLAINT: UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JURY DEMAND: Yes is not a refiling of a previously dismissed action. IX. This case is a refiling of case number , previously dismissed by Judge DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

s/David J. Sheikh

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